

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rise tomorrow at 5:16 and sets 6:50. High water at 2:32 a. m. and 3:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

The Firemen's Celebration.

Alexandria was again in a jolly mood last night. The city was practically given over to the visiting firemen and their many friends who arrived here Wednesday. Several thousand persons were on the streets, and there was much animation and pleasant intercourse up to about midnight. The electric trains brought many people to this city, and notwithstanding the large floating population there was comparatively no disorder, everyone seemingly being in the best humor.

King street throughout its entire length was thronged, and probably two thousand persons were massed at its intersection with Washington street where it had been announced a band concert would be given. Although music could be heard in several public houses and calathumpian bands made themselves conspicuous, the performance at the point named did not materialize. No formal announcement of its omission from the programme was made, and not until many had become weary of waiting so long was it whispered that the musicians were tired out after their long march and could not assemble and disperse music as had been promised. This was a sore disappointment to the assembled multitude. The concert, it was said, would be given 4 o'clock this evening. There is considerable adverse criticism that the crowd should have been kept standing for an hour and that no one in authority announced the abandonment of the concert.

Early yesterday evening numbers of visitors went to Marshall Hall and River View on excursion steamers, and others went to Washington where they remained until a late hour.

The committee on prizes met early in the night and awarded the cash prize of \$125 for the largest and best appearing company in line with a band to Phoebus, No. 1, and the cash prize of \$25 for the best uniformed band to the Park View Engine Company, No. 3, band, of Portsmouth.

After the reel test today the crowd of visitors began to thin out. Some will take trains for their homes and others steamers, and apart from the assembly on the old fair grounds, where a carnival company is exhibiting, the city at an early hour in the night will virtually resume its normal condition.

The Horse Reel Test.

The reel race today was virtually the last act in the meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association in this city. The curtain, however, will not drop until after the band concert at King and Washington streets at 4 o'clock this evening.

Two reel races, a hook and ladder truck race and a steamer contest had been announced, and some disappointment was noticeable this morning when it was discovered that the only feature of the contest would be a horse reel race. The first race was for \$100, only State companies being admitted. The second, in which all contestants were admitted, was for \$50; second prize \$25. The judges of the contests were Messrs. H. A. Downham, E. Warfield, sr., and R. E. Gronau. The fire hydrant at the corner of Alfred and Cameron streets was used.

The horse race was announced for ten o'clock, and by that hour several thousand persons had gathered on north Alfred street. The two squares from King to Queen street were densely packed with young and old. Doorsteps were crowded, people were seated at windows, and in some cases even the house tops contained spectators. Peddlers of buttons, medallions, toy balloons, etc., and dispensers of ice water were moving in every direction. It was nearing eleven o'clock when the first run was made, and the crowd had become impatient.

Considerable time was consumed in a colloquy between the representatives of the contesting companies and the judges as to position, terms of the race, etc.

The State contest resulted as follows: Harrisonburg, 28 3-5 seconds; Covington, 29; Luray, 30; Shenandoah, 30; Waynesboro, 35 4-5; Staunton, 36; Lexington, 37 2-5; Annex, 37 1-2.

Open to all: Harrisonburg, 29 3-5 seconds; Waynesboro, 29 4-5; Lexington, 31 2-5; Covington, 31 1-2; Annex, 32; Charlottesville, 33 1-2; Shenandoah, 34 4-5; Luray, 37 4-5; Staunton, no time.

It will be seen from the above that the Harrisonburg Company won both contests.

The races were tedious and long drawn out. The teams ran separately and were timed.

A member of the Waynesboro Company was knocked down by a reel during the race, but not seriously hurt.

A young woman fainted during the contest, but was soon revived.

This evening the Charlottesville Company, the only one which brought an engine here, proceeded to Prince street dock, got up steam from cold water and threw a stream from the nozzle 50 feet. There were no competitors and the Charlottesville Company was awarded the prize. Time 6 min., 24 sec.

A Much Needed Device.

At Wednesday night's session of the Virginia Firemen's Association Rev. C. H. Smith, of Richmond, Chief of the Richmond Cedar Works, exhibited a device in the shape of a controlling nozzle which is designed to become an essential in all well-equipped fire departments. The object of the inventor is to enable a pipe under perfect control to be carried into a house where there may be fire and thus avoid the discharge of any water save in spots where needed. Often a loaded line of hose is run into a window and everything in the room deluged before the discharge from the pipe can be directed in the proper direction. Mr. Smith's device renders all this unnecessary, as a lever on the pipe controls the flow entirely, and the fireman enters a house, locates the fire and directs the stream where the fire has been used, a sufficiency of water and the fireman leaves the premises with the flow of water completely cut off. There are other contrivances on the market, but the committee which examined that presented and tested by Mr. Smith pronounced it the most satisfactory of any they had examined. A public test of the controller

was given this week at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets.

A Commendable Feature.

Notwithstanding the large number of people in Alexandria there was comparatively little disorder, certainly none of a serious nature. There was considerable merrymaking and no little conviviality, but the participants kept in good humor. Justice Caton yesterday morning announced that he would be ready at any time during the day or night to examine cases should it be necessary to make arrests, in order that no one need be kept in durance, but his services were not invoked until last night when a man became incensed at the act of another who had saluted his wife. The case was investigated, mutual explanations followed and the plaintiff and defendant left the judgment seat in good humor. These facts speak well for a gathering of Virginians, among whom there should always be the best feeling.

A Quiet Alarm.

At two o'clock this afternoon a quiet fire alarm was given in order to demonstrate to the visiting firemen the efficiency of the Alexandria department. The run was from the engine houses to the intersection of King and Union streets. The Columbia engine, being nearer that point than the Reliance, reached the given spot first. The latter, however, was close behind. All made exceptionally good time. The Columbia engine, only, threw water.

A Beautiful Feature.

Among the many features of the parade yesterday was the Columbia reel which was festooned in white and bore the representation of a swan in the same immaculate hue. A little boy, seated in a golden shell, held lines in his hands which passed to the neck of the graceful bird. The work was tasteful and appropriate, and attracted much attention.

Personal.

Mr. Jerome Kaufmann has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

The family of Mr. J. T. Burke are at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. John M. Johnson, who has been spending several weeks with his family at the Old Sweet Springs, has returned to this city. His family is now at Catlett.

Mr. F. F. Marbury has returned from a two-weeks trip to Atlantic City.

A letter from a German was given on Friday last. Among those who tripped to the fair grounds were Miss India Marshall, of Alexandria, with Mr. Thomas Hickey, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Marshall, of Alexandria, with Mr. Cornelius Hagerty, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie Marshall, of Alexandria, with Mr. Frank Laird, of Charleston, W. Va. Among the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall, of Alexandria.

Mr. Julian T. Burke left this morning for the Massachusetts coast to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks accompanied by Miss Luray Lyles have gone to the country to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Coat Stolen.

A day or two ago a gentleman from Fairfax county came here for the purpose of purchasing building material, and placed his horse and wagon in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Union and Lee streets. He hung his coat containing his pocketbook to the seat of the wagon, went to a lumber yard and selected material, making a bill of \$100. He later returned to his team, took his pocketbook from the coat and entering the office of the lumber dealer paid them five twenty-dollar bills. Some minutes later he had occasion to return to the wagon when he found somebody had stolen his coat. Had it been taken half an hour earlier he would have lost his pocketbook containing a large sum of money.

Fell from Street Car.

Mrs. Cartright, living on Prince street in this city, fell from a street car never Sixth street, Washington, yesterday, landed on her head and was severely injured. Surgeons at the Emergency Hospital found that she was suffering from concussion of the brain, besides a cut on the scalp, and after dressing the superficial injury she was admitted to one of the wards.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] There were nine cases on the docket this morning—all misdemeanors and none of a serious nature. Eight of the defendants were white and one colored. Three were fined \$5 each, one forfeited his collateral by failing to appear, and five were dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The work of overhauling Stewart's wharf, on the lower Potomac, has been completed, and work will now be pushed, it is stated, on the wharf at Clifton Beach.

A number of persons in this city who had made arrangements to have their houses decorated were disappointed at the failure of the decorations to put in an appearance.

It was the District of Columbia National Guard band which refused to come to this city yesterday. An ineffectual attempt was subsequently made to secure a portion of the Marine Band.

At the Harrisonburg Horse Show Wednesday in the Hunt Club—three riders in liveries—Cameron Run Hunt Club, Courtland H. Smith, master, of Alexandria, won.

People living in the western portion of the city are again complaining of the effluvia emitted by garbage trains while passing through the city from Washington.

Read Kaufmann's new advertisement among the many things are campaign neckties.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give a crab feast at his restaurant, foot of King street, tonight.

Select Annapolis Hard Crabs received daily at the Opera House Cafe, 30c per dozen.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 15c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Mr. Lee Lash, at his saloon, No. 404 North Fairfax, is serving every evening deliciously prepared deviled crabs.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. E. Creighton & Co.

Race Disorders in Brooklyn.

A fierce race riot between negroes and white men occurred last night at Hudson and Myrtle avenues, Brooklyn, during which a dozen revolver shots were fired. The riot started as the result of an argument between a white man and a negro named Peter Cawgon. The police stopped the fighting and dispersed the mob. Two negroes, James Doschlen and Cawgon, were arrested. Cawgon met the white man, and after a heated argument, hit him in the face. A white man who was passing hit Cawgon. Negroes suddenly appeared from all directions to take part in the fray. White men joined on the other side and rioting became general. Two or three men in the crowd were armed with revolvers, which they fired many times. Residents in the neighborhood fled to their homes and the streets were in a state of siege when the reserves arrived.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Dr. Allen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatal, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

No Regimental Band.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson is trying to devise a way for taking the Seventieth regiment band to Manassas when the regiment goes to that place to participate in the manoeuvres which are to take place next month.

There is only one thing standing in the way—the lack of funds. Unless Colonel Anderson gets about \$800 he will be obliged to have his men go without a band, forcing him to occupy the position of being the only regiment at the manoeuvres which has no band. He hopes that friends will come to realize the importance of having the band and will make contributions for that purpose.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

Labor Day Picnic, Burke's Station, Va., Sept. 5, 1904.

On account of this occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Burke's Station, Va., at the rate of one fare for the round trip from Washington, Alexandria, Manassas and intermediate stations, September 5th, returning same date.

Special Sunday Excursion Rates via Southern Railway.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904, and each Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington and Alexandria, Va., to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations at rate of \$1.00, tickets good going and returning only on date of sale.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904.

On account of the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, the Southern Railway will place sale, daily, tickets at extremely low rates from Alexandria, Va., to St. Louis, Mo., an I return, via Charlottesville, C. & O. Railway, Louisville and Southern Railway. The round trip rate from Alexandria, Va., for season ticket is \$31.50; for sixty-day limit ticket \$25.50. For full information as to schedules, sleeping car accommodations, illustrated literature, etc., address any agent or W. G. Little, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. L. S. BROWN, General Agent, W. H. TAYLOR, G. F. A., Washington, D. C.

Low Week-End Rates from Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., via Southern Railway.

Commencing Saturday, May 28, 1904, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday thereafter to and including Sunday, September 25, 1904, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisburg, Bluemont and intermediate stations and return at greatly reduced rates; tickets limited returning Monday after date of sale.

Resorts of the South.

A beautiful specimen of artistic printing is "Summer in the Land of the Sky," a booklet issued by the passenger department of the Southern Railway, descriptive of the famous resorts of the Virginians and the Carolinas and other Southern States, replete with the South. It contains many half tone illustrations showing the most noted of North Carolina's pleasure resorts and boarding houses with routes of each. It is a most useful guide. Copies may be had upon application at ticket offices, or by addressing L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF TRAINS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 4:30 and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:30 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 12:00 m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:30 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:10 a. m., and 2:30, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 1:00 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—4:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—4:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. and close window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. A mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for close.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., August 11, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon September 1, 1904, for furnishing and installing Electric Light Fixtures in a One (1) Company Coast Artillery Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md." F. L. DENGLER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, August 15, 16, 17, 30, 31.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., August 10, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon September 1, 1904, for constructing and furnishing Door and Window Screens for a one (1) company Coast Artillery Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Door and Window Screens for Fort Washington, Md." F. L. DENGLER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, August 15, 16, 17, 30, 31.

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Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round and that his face was turned the wrong way. Instead of laughing at him, as I expected, the doctor entered into the case with the greatest gravity, tapping his patient's head all over, looking into his throat and ears and sympathizing with him. The patient was at once won over and placed the utmost confidence in the doctor's assurance that a complete cure would be effected in a few days, voluntarily exercising the greatest care in carrying out the medical directions, which consisted in elaborate nothings to keep the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient. "Judge for yourself," replied the doctor, handing him a mirror. The doctor surveyed his corrugated countenance intently for a few seconds, when with the dawn of conviction there stole a grin into his stern features. Thanking the doctor, he skipped out of the room in a frenzy of delight—London Tit-Bits.

Marvels of Memory.

A postal clerk in a civil service examination did not make a single error in properly sorting 42,000 test postal cards, each representing a post office in a certain territory assigned. This was done at the rate of thirty-three and one-half cards a minute. "Far more noteworthy," thinks American Medicine, "is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play an entire season's concert without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the order and instant disposal of the will, and this is combined with a multiplicity of synchronous recollections of timbre, tempo, expression, etc. The mystery is at present past the hinting of any explanation, and this fact is as beautiful as it is appalling. It shows us how far we are from any real science of psychology."

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	462 a 488
Family.....	500 a 525
Fancy brands.....	560 a 600
Wheat, longberry.....	0 95 a 0 98
Mixed.....	0 95 a 0 96
Fultz.....	0 70 a 0 75
Damp and tough.....	0 63 a 0 65
Corn, white.....	0 57 a 0 60
Mixed.....	0 57 a 0 60
Yellow.....	0 55 a 0 57
Corn Meal.....	0 70 a 0 72
Rye.....	0 45 a 0 50
Mixed, new.....	0 54 a 0 56
White, new.....	0 54 a 0 56
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 11 a 0 12
Choice Virginia.....	0 11 a 0 12
Common to middling.....	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs.....	0 19 a 0 20
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 11 a 0 12
Swat Potatoes, per bbl.....	1 25 a 1 75
Chickens.....	3 00 a 3 50
Yams.....	2 25 a 2 75
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00 a 0 40
Dried Apples.....	0 14 a 0 16
Apples, per bbl.....	1 00 a 1 50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 07 a 0 10
Racon, country hams.....	0 12 a 0 13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 12 a 0 13
Butchers' hams.....	0 12 a 0 13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 12 a 0 12 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 09 a 0 09 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 08 a 0 09
Dry Salt sides.....	0 08 a 0 09
Pork backs.....	0 07 a 0 07 1/2
Bellevue, unwashed.....	0 07 a 0 07 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 10 a 0 11 1/4
Smoked sides.....	0 09 a 0 10
Veal Calves.....	0 06 a 0 06 1/2
Lamb.....	0 08 a 0 09
Lard.....	0 14 a 0 14 1/2
Sugars—Brown.....	4 60 a 4 70
Off a.....	4 95 a 5 10
Conf. standard.....	5 10 a 5 15
Granulated.....	5 15 a 5 30
Coffees—Rio.....	0 10 a 0 14
LaGuayra.....	0 15 a 0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0 18 a 0 25
C. B.....	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups.....	0 18 a 0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 55 a 0 85
Salt—G. A.....	0 75 a 1 15
Fin.....	1 00 a 1 00
Turk's Island.....	0 19 a 0 21
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 24 a 0 25
Washed.....	0 17 a 0 19
Do. washed.....	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	7 00 a 7 25
Potomac No. 1.....	2 75 a 3 00
Do. No. 2.....	4 00 a 4 50
Potomac family ros.....	2 00 a 2 25
Do. half barrel.....	9 00 a 10 00
Potomac shad.....	12 50 a 13 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13 00 a 15 00
No. 3 medium.....	13 00 a 15 00
No. 2.....	4 50 a 5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	5 00 a 5 50
Lump.....	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed.....	2 25 a 2 40
Timothy.....	16 00 a 18 00
Hay.....	13 00 a 15 00
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